WM. M. S. RILEY.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 673.]

APRIL 20, 1860.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of William M. S. Riley, asking a pension, report:

That your committee have examined the evidence with care, and find that the petitioner, William M. S. Riley, was a private in the company of Maryland volunteers, commanded by Capt. Kenley, and that he served with the army in the war with Mexico.

It appears from the evidence that he was shot on the front of his right leg and was ridden over by a dragoon, and taken to the hos-

pital, whence he was subsequently discharged for disability.

It appears that the wound on the shin bone reopened, and has become an incurable ulcer, remaining to this day, with no hope of cure. The certificate of the army surgeon, Dr. Pope, certifies that the leg is now in a worse state than when he saw the wound at the time it was inflicted, and that the petitioner is unable to perform his usual manual labor.

Your committee therefore think he is entitled to a pension, and report the accompanying bill, and ask its favorable consideration.

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